

introducing said stable oligodeoxyribonucleotide into a cell; and

hybridizing said ~~stable~~ oligodeoxyribonucleotide with said base sequence of said messenger ribonucleic acid coding for said targeted protein, whereby translation of said base sequence is substantially blocked and synthesis of said targeted protein is inhibited.--

REMARKS

This application is a continuation of Serial No. 07/355,140, filed May 15, 1989; which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/140,916, filed December 29, 1987; which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/002,014, filed January 9, 1987; which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/314,214, filed October 23, 1981. By this preliminary amendment, the claims which were not allowed in the copending, claims 54, 56-60, 66 and 67, have been included by amendment above as claims 84-92. New claim 93 has been added. In addition, claims 40-52, which were withdrawn in response to a restriction requirement in Serial No. 07/314,214, are now presented for examination with amendments corresponding to certain modifications made to the allowed claims.

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